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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Chief, Information Security Division (Q43)
National Security Agency
Fort Meade, Md. 20755

Dear Mike:

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[redacted] we have searched CIA files for documents relating to the process of estimating Viet Cong and North Vietnamese military strength in South Vietnam during the period 1966-68. This arises from the lawsuit brought by [redacted]

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Of the documents found, 79 are of interest to NSA and are being forwarded herewith for your review and coordination. We are also forwarding a computerized printout listing the documents. The item "Entry Number" is a number that we give to each document for records purposes in this case and the number written and encircled in the upper right hand corner of the document. The item "Coordination" shows which other agencies or departments are receiving a copy of that document for coordination. When a document includes attachments that could stand individually, such as studies, reports, letters, or memoranda, each part of the document is given the same number followed by a letter to identify it. Thus, the number of documents listed on the computer index may appear greater than the number referred to in our correspondence. The other items on the list are self-explanatory.

We reviewed the documents and bracketed in red those portions which we feel are still sensitive. We would appreciate your coordination or comments on these bracketed portions as well as bracketing any additional items which are sensitive from your point of view.

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Please return the documents along with your comments and when all coordinations on a document have been completed, we will delete any bracketed portions and prepare it for release. If you have any questions, please contact [redacted] of my staff on [redacted] or [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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